

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/585,389	YAZAKI ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	David Lazaro	2155	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 06 July 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1,4-9 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent 6,147,970 by Troxel.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In general, discussion was directed towards proposed amendments to the claims. This included discussions related to clarifying the language and additional remarks distinguishing the claims from the Troxel reference. The clarified proposal is sufficient to overcome the current prior art rejection if formally submitted with corresponding remarks. The examiner will be obligated to perform further search before determining allowability.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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 Examiner's signature, if required